Remarks

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 27, 2006, Applicants hereby cancel claims 1-11 identified as Group I and elect Group II, claims 12-21 drawn to a method, for further consideration on the merits. New claims 22-30 have been added consistent with the elected Group II claims. Applicants make the present election with prejudice to the ability to seek consideration of the non-elected claims in a further application.

It is believed that the application is in condition for further consideration on the merits. Should the Examiner have any further questions, please contact the undersigned at the number below.

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